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For: Method for Making a Rubber  
Base Composition  
Containing Silicic Acid

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Dear Sir:

I, Walter Ottesen, state that I am the attorney for this application and that I have reviewed and found the specification (pages 1 to 21) and three sheets of drawing (FIGS. 1 to 3) as shown in my files to be the papers attached to the declaration of Julius Peter, Winfried Heidrich, Dirk Gross and Heinrich Sandau for Method for Making a Rubber Base Composition Containing Silicic Acid which accompanies this statement and I declare that these papers attached to the declaration are a true copy of the specification and any amendment thereto which I filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application on December 10, 2001.

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